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**AMENDMENT A (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2003, for the above-noted patent application. Please amend the application as shown below.

**In the Claims:**

Please replace the existing versions of claims 1, 4, 5 and 14 with the amended claims below, and add new claims 29-45 as shown below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), the amended claims shown below in clean form are shown in marked-up form in Appendix A attached hereto.

1. (Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a trigger signal communicated from a triggering device in response to a location of a component in an automated identification system;

capturing multiple images of at least a portion of a surface of the component in response to the trigger signal, the multiple images comprising a series of images including a first two-dimensional image and at least one subsequent two-dimensional image; and

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